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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR DALE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, APER, UNFDAC

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS (DND)

1. MISOFF APPROACHED USYG DAVIDSON EVENING OF SEPT 15 TO GET READING ON EARLIER REPORT THAT AGREEMENT TO APPOINT BRAENDEN AS ACTING HEAD OF DND HAD BEEN REJECTED BY SYG WALDHEIM. DAVIDSON SAID THAT AFTERNOON OF SEPT 14 WALDHEIM HAD CALLED DAVIDSON, SAYING THAT HE HAD JUST READ DAVIDSON'S MEMO PROPOSING BRAENDEN ASSUMING DND POST ON TEMPORARY BASIS. WALDHEIM'S REPLY TO SUGGESTION WAS THAT HE WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT AGREE TO BRAENDEN'S APPOINTMENT "FOR A WEEK, MONTH, OR YEAR." DAVIDSON SAID HE ATTEMPTED TO ARGUE CASE BUT SYG WAS ADAMENTLY OPPOSED.

2. DAVIDSON SUGGESTED TO WALDHEIM ALTERNATIVE WHEREBY DEBEUS, NEW HEAD OF UNFDAC, COULD ASSUME CONCURRENTLY ON ACTING BASIS POST OF DND DIRECTOR. ADVANTAGES WOULD BE TO GIVE DEBEUS OPPORTUNITY TO EVALUATE OVERALL UN NARCOTICS PROGRAM, PERMIT DEBEUS TO PARTICIPATE IN SELECTION OF DND

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HEAD WITH WHOM HE WOULD HAVE TO WORK CLOSELY, AND GET

AROUND PROBLEM OF POSSIBLE VACANCY IN DND WHICH WAS TO BE AVOIDED AT ALL COSTS. WALDHEIM ASKED ABOUT MICUTA FOR DND POST, TO WHICH DAVIDSON RESPONDED FIRMLY IN NEGATIVE CITING US OPPOSITION. WALDHEIM THEN AGREED THAT DE BEUS BEING NAMED ACTING HEAD OF DND WAS BEST SOLUTION. THIS INFO CABLED TO WINSPEARE BY DAVIDSON LATE SEPT 15 IN EXPECTATION THAT FORMER WOULD AGREE.

3. DAVIDSON REQUESTED THAT HE NOT BE SOURCE OF INFO, AND SPECIFICALLY THAT AMB DALE LEARN OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS FROM WINSPEARE.

4. ON REFLECTION, DAVIDSON SAID HE HOPED USG WOULD AGREE TO DE BEUS DND ACTING APPOINTMENT WHICH HE PERSONALLY FELT WOULD BE IN BEST INTEREST OF UN NARCOTICS PROGRAM. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF USG AND OTHERS MADE STRONG DEMARCHE TO WALDHEIM IN FAVOR OF BRAENDEN THAT SYG PROBABLY WOULD GIVE IN. DAVIDSON QUESTIONED USG AND OTHERS SPENDING SO MUCH POLITICAL CAPITAL FOR WHAT WOULD STILL BE ONLY A TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT.
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